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Nfld. Selectmen Request State To Resurvey Main Street Traffic

Representatives of the Civic Council met Monday evening with the Board of Selectmen. As a result of the discussion the selectmen have requested the state department of public works to make an immediate re-survey of traffic conditions here on Main street.

Traffic lights at this center intersection have been requested several times but surveys have been reported as not warranting a flashing signal light. Following the death of Mrs. Nellie Bigelow, a little less than a year ago as the result of being struck by a car at this location, the town has installed additional lighting as recommended by the state; and speed limits and no parking signs have been placed on the street.

With the additional traffic on account of the newly opened Hinsdale Raceway, the Selectmen feel that new problems are being presented and a solution must be resolved to bring about increased safety.

Garden Club Plans Bazaar

The saying "A rolling stone gathers no moss" doesn't apply to Saturday's Garden Club bazaar arranged by a group of members to take care of plans which had originally been made for the Village Fair which is not being sponsored this year by the Civic Council.

Plans for a small bazaar have grown to a real event and many have become interested in it. The Garden Club party will be held on the lawn and in the garden of the president, Mrs. Norman G. Nims, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be tables for the sale of plants and flowers and jams and jellies. The denim litter bags which have been so popular will also be on sale. These are of navy blue denim attractively stenciled in white, made by the Detroit League for the Handicapped and are designed for use in cars.

The spring flowering bulbs imported from Holland are also to be on sale if the shipment arrives in time. If not, orders will be taken. This is the second annual sale of bulbs by the club.

At the refreshment table punch and cake will be on sale. To add to the attractions local artists and craftsmen are invited to display their work.

Douglas A. Jones will make portrait sketches of those who desire them for a small sum.

In addition to these Garden Club plans, the senior class of the Pioneer Valley Regional School will have a food sale on the school lawn, and Mrs. Janus Morgan will display for sale her attractive line of hand made dolls clothes and fancy work that was so popular last year.

Miss Marian Holton will sell articles including aprons at her Main street home in East Northfield.

Instead of a "rolling stone," this has been a rolling snow ball as many had been planning on such an affair during the past months.

Readers Digest Honors Mrs. Jean Archibald

Mrs. Jean K. Archibald, Box 3, Mount Hermon, recently won a Sterling Silver Honor Emblem from The Reader's Digest, in recognition of outstanding service as a subscription representative of the magazine. Sterling Silver Honor Emblems are awarded to only one in every fifty Digest Representatives, so Mrs. Archibald's achievement is noteworthy.

Commemorating its 36th Anniversary this year, the Digest is awarding Silver Honor Emblems to men and women who have actively represented the magazine in their communities for 20 to 25 years, and who secured 20 or more subscriptions in the past year. Similar awards are being conferred, regardless of the length of service, on those who obtained 100 to 500 or more subscriptions in the previous year.

J. Randall Hit by Car

Young Jonathan Randall is reported as slowly improving at the Franklin County Hospital from injuries received Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Main Street at the center intersection.

The five-year-old boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Randall of East Street. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the liver, and shock, and is under the care of Dr. Paul Kohler and Dr. John D. Moran.

In attempting to cross the street to join his parents, he came from behind a car, parked on the cross walk in a no parking zone, into the path of a car being driven by Steve Nebelski of Guilford, Vt.

Through a Kitchen Window

The little herbaceous plant known as St. John's-wort is said to honor the memory of St. John the Baptist on August 29th. Only on that day, we read, it is covered with red spots, its way of reminding the world of the martyrdom of St. John, which occurred on this date.

This is just one of the many interesting legends and superstitions that surround the common, yellow herb-of-St. John, or St. John's wort, *Hypericum perforatum*.

Speckled John, as it is sometimes called, is a slender, upright, much branched and rather stiff perennial growing from one to two feet tall. Its showy five-petaled flowers have black dotted margins and a great tuft of black dotted stamens. The blossoms have no nectar, but an abundance of pollen, which appeals to the "gold dust" gatherers of the insect world.

Although a native of Asia, St. John's-wort is a world traveler. It grows most everywhere. From June to September, fields, roadsides and wastelands are bright with its bloom.

I can see some of these lovely, golden yellow flowers, in leafy clusters, from the kitchen window. It is hard to realize that this plant, blooming so gaily near the fence-line, has been called "a pernicious weed difficult to extirpate." When young, its juices are acrid, and

Neighbors' Night Held At Grange

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at their Grange Hall for a Neighbor's Night meeting. Guests were present from Petersham, Sunderland, Amherst, Leverett and Cheshire Grange of Keene, N. H.

Visiting Grangers provided a program which included accordion, guitar and harmonica music by Mrs. Banks and Ronald Banks and Mr. Bassingwaite of Petersham Grange. Dick Sherbert of Amherst Grange told of his collection of 300,000 post cards and 200,000 stereopticon pictures and showed some of them.

Mrs. Bassingwaite of the State Grange Home and Community Service Committee urged members to take exhibits to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield next month as there are open classes for almost everything one could grow or make.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knowler and Mrs. Mildred Addison.

At the business meeting which preceded the program it was announced that there would be a meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Persons for all who are interested in helping with the Grange booth at the Franklin County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wright of Turners Falls, for many years members of the Northfield Grange, were made honorary members.

The birthdays of Arthur Pietz, Luckey O. Clapp, Raymond Carter, Lewis Shine and Bernard Whitney were honored.

The foodless food sale being conducted by the Grange has so far netted \$61 toward paying expenses of building maintenance.

The next meeting of the local Grange will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, "Booster Night," and each member is asked to invite a friend.

The next meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will be held on Sept. 22 at Whately, supper at 7 with the business meeting at 8 o'clock followed by the election of officers.

Teachers and Staff Listed for Center and Regional Schools

The staff of the Northfield Center and the Pioneer Valley Regional school will include:

Mrs. Dorothy Herrick, principal of Center School; Miss Madeline Smithers, kindergarten; Mrs. Ruth Bolton and Mrs. Dorothea Thomas, grades 1; Mrs. Virginia Haack and Mrs. Ruby North, grades 2; Mrs. Ruth Stebbins and Mrs. Clarissa LaClaire, grades 3; Mrs. Judith Miles and Mrs. Catherine Sheldon, grades 4; Mrs. Evelyn Parker and Mrs. Janet Barry, grades 5; Ernest Moran and Roger Morell, grades 6.

Janitors will be John Spindler and John Ware; Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician; and Mrs. Marian Billings, school nurse. Eugene Gancarz will teach instrumental music. William Messer and Miss Eleanor Smiley will be physical education supervisors; Miss Bessie Moore, art supervisor, and Miss Dorothy Eccles, music supervisor; Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Loretta Peterson and Mrs. Esther Clough will be in charge of the lunch room.

Pioneer Valley regional school personnel includes: George M. Leonard, principal; Robert Upham, assistant principal teaching U. S. history, problems of democracy, and guidance; Mrs. Edith Aldrich, French and English; Conrad Bayley, English and speech; John Callahan, chemistry, physics and general science; Kenneth Cook, Jr., mathematics; Eugene Gancarz, mathematics and instrumental music; Mrs. Beryl Hammond, home economics; Miss Evelyn Lawley, mathematics and guidance; William Messer, physical

education, civics, and social studies; John Miles, English, general languages and general education; Brian Overdorff, agriculture; Reinhold Rasmussen, biology and general science; Miss Eleanor Smiley, physical education, science and health; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, typing and office practice; John Trumbull, social studies and world history; Lenwood Wallace, industrial arts; Mrs. Thelma Yeager, Latin and English; Mrs. Janet Young, shorthand, bookkeeping and mathematics; Miss Dorothy Eccles, vocal music; Miss Bessie Moore, art.

Dr. Ansel B. True, school physician; Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, school nurse; Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Mrs. Olive Stone, Mrs. Nellie Baker, cafeteria; Edward Fortier and Ning Der, custodians.

Two of Northfield's school teachers will be newlyweds as they come here to make their home at 198 Main street.

Miss Judith Elizabeth Dracup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dracup of 27 Kemp Ave., North Adams, and John Ronald Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miles of 56 East street, Adams, were married recently.

Both were graduated from North Adams State Teachers College last June. Mrs. Miles will teach the fourth grade. She is a graduate of the Drury High School and is a past advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Miles, who will teach junior high school classes, is a graduate of Adams Memorial high school and is a member of Berkshire Lodge of Masons in Adams.

250 Attend Talent Show at Northfield Hotel

An audience of more than 250 guests, employees and friends enjoyed the annual talent show of the Northfield Hotel employees Saturday at the Chateau.

The program was directed by Dick Williams with instrumental accompaniment on the organ by Elaine Williams, Larry Goller,

drums, and John Chappell with guitar.

Included on the program were vocal solos by Jessica Walker and John Chappell; trumpet solos, Dick Williams; solo sword dance, Lydia MacDonald; solo pantomimes by Williams and Dennis Lanphear; skits and readings, Louis Abbey; vocal duets by Miss Walker and Susan Hammond, Chappell and Shirley Martell and Miss Martell and Judy Langford; a comedy skit by David Yamer, John Marks and Janus Markos; and singing and dancing numbers with Barbara Peterson, Joyce Summers, Dorothy Krupnik, Brenda Johnson, and the Misses Martell, Langford, MacDonald, Walker and Hammond.

Selectmen Reject Schell Bridge Bids

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Monday evening it was decided to ask the Department of Public Works to reject all bids received earlier in the month for work on the Schell Bridge.

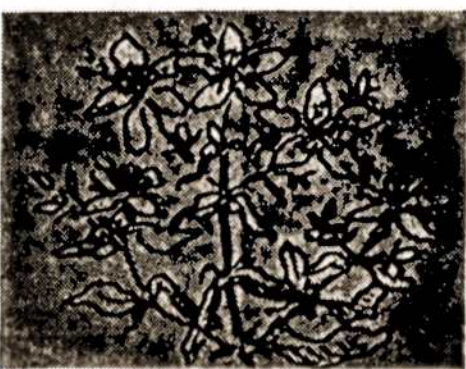
Available for the work on the bridge is \$15,000, which includes \$9000 of state funds, \$4000 from the town and \$2000 from county funds. The bids which had been received exceeded this amount and new bids are to be requested for the repair and painting job voted at the last town meeting.

Changes are also being sought on the Mount Hermon Station Road. One would be a change at the intersection of Mount Hermon Station Road and Bennett Brook Road under Chap. 81 and the other a straightening of the Mount Hermon Station Road from Nelson's Pond north to the driveway of the Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co. under Chap. 90.

Rev. Edgar Moore To Study Abroad

Rev. Edgar B. Moore, with his wife and two children, sailed Saturday, Aug. 16 on the Cunard liner, the *Mauretania*, for a two-year stay in Scotland. He will study at St. Marys College, University of St. Andrews, at St. Andrew, Scotland.

Mr. Moore has been for years a summer resident of Mountain Park, East Northfield, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore of East Northfield and Moorestown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and their daughter Barbara returned to East Northfield after seeing the young people leave from New York City.



grazing livestock tend to avoid it. Under certain conditions it proves poisonous to them. In hay, stock reject it because of its woody toughness.

This little cluster of St. John's-wort, growing in the company of Queen Anne's lace and daisy fleabane, makes its own spot of sunshine against the many shades of green that grow around it. Its light green, elliptical leaves prove most interesting, for on close inspection they show numerous translucent dots which are plainly seen when held to the light. In botanical parlance, these dots are pellucid, meaning clear or semi-transparent.

Crusaders found that peasants in the east hung bunches of this plant over doors and windows to frighten away demons. Devil's-flight it was called. Brought back to Europe, the plant flourished around the end of June and was

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If We Don't Act, Who Will?

Every time a law is broken it is a law weakened! Ignorance of the law excuses no one! Northfield's Main street is littered with signs, so many in fact that drivers can easily be confused with the changes in speed limits and the white lines on the road: changes from 40 miles to 35 miles and back in the thickly settled area; white lines that permit no passing as the center is neared with broken lines permitting passing at the business center and "no parking signs" which have been consistently ignored add to the confusion.

The decision of the Department of Public Works, after repeated requests for a traffic light at the Center, was that "the traffic did not warrant a flashing traffic light," this after a survey by their engineers.

The suggestion has been made that a public hearing be held with representatives of the D.P.W. and it's a good one. We all know that there are exceptions to conclusions drawn from statistics and that there are deviations from the average. Maybe Northfield is different. We're thankful if it is! Northfield's traffic problem may be an unusual one but something must be done. All are anxious as to what it will be.

"WINGS OF THE MORNING"

Who rises early sees:
The fresh new glory of the skies—
The firmament in dappled pink,
The hills above the valley mists,
Bird flights among the trees.

Who rises early hears:
The optimistic robin's song,
The swallow's gladsome ripple;
Insistently the noisy jay
Speaks, then disappears.

Who rises early feels:
The clean, cool breath of Spring,
The kinship with all stirring life,
The sense of inward bracing
For what day's chart reveals.

by Gertrude Churchill Whitney.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hammond of Beers Plain Road, at the Franklin County Public Hospital on Aug. 23. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwood of Palsades Park, N. J., and a great granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Hammond of Northfield Farms.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pearson of Rockville, Md., at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on Aug. 22; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

J. Livingston of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson of Charlestown, N. H. Mrs. Edgar Livingston is visiting her daughter's family at Rockville.

A daughter was born Aug. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tenney at the Franklin County Public Hospital; granddaughter of Edward V. Tenney of East Northfield.

Donald C. Manning, town clerk, recently drew the following names for jury duty in Keene Sept. 10: George Thompson, Sr., and George F. Brown, petit jury, and Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., of Barber District, grand jury.

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IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
MRS. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

11 a.m., Public Worship. Labor Day Sunday. Mr. Reeves will preach. Sermon subject, "The Carpenter from Nazareth." This service will be broadcast by Radio Station WHAI, Greenfield.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH
REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
MRS. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

No church sessions until Sept. 7. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the discussion group will meet in the church vestry.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.
3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring Club Radio Rally.

7:30 p.m., evening service.
Tuesday, Cottage prayer service.
Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring Club; 7 p.m., choir rehearsal; 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study; 8:30, band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 p.m., Sing and Bring Club on WHAI.

Tomorrow, Aug. 30, there will be a church and Sunday School picnic at Laurel Lake beginning at 3 p.m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
MRS. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday worship, 10:30. There will be a guest speaker, Mrs. Christine Quimby will speak at morning and evening services.

11:30, Sunday School.
7:30, Evening service.
Monday evening, Good Neighbors.

Tuesday 7:45, annual business meeting at the church.

Thursday 7:45, Prayer meeting.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES
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Aug. 31, 3 p.m., New England Order of Scottish Clans Memorial Service; Pipe bands. Thomas B. Gorrie, arranging.

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- 1 can (6 ounces) quick-frozen concentrated lemonade
- Cold water
- 3 eggs, beaten
- Crushed pineapple, strawberries, or other fruit

Mix concentrated lemonade with cold water as directed on can. Add the beaten eggs, mix well, cover, and chill thoroughly. To serve, put a spoonful of fruit in each glass and fill with lemonade mixture. Makes about 4½ cups (without fruit), or enough for 6 six-ounce servings.

Thru a Kitchen Window

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used to festoon doors and windows to drive away all manner of specters at the time of the summer solstice when the air was thought to be full of evil spirits.

Some superstitious peoples believed that the dew which collects on St. John's-worth in the early morning of St. John's day (June 24) was efficacious in preventing and treating diseases of the eye. The anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist falls on July 24, in the midst of midsummer celebrations. Christians thought it quite natural to connect his name with that of the flower most in evidence at the time—the St. John's-wort.

In early times poets and physicians praised its virtues and an ointment made of its blossoms brought it the name of "balm-of-the-warrior's wound." A leaf of it, plucked with the left hand while the dew was yet on the plant, was a potent charm. It has been said that the American Indians used it for everything from a snake bite to tuberculosis, it being especially good for chest ailments.

From the Isle of Wight comes a delightfully fantastic legend. If you are on the island on the night of August 29 and you should chance to step on this plant, a fairy horse would rise up under you and take you for the ride of your life.

A colorful roadside weed, this cosmopolite, St. John's-wort.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

The sale of furniture at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Powell continues through Saturday. Most of the pieces are \$5 each and there are some odds and ends.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rieves have been enjoying a vacation on Cape Cod.

On Saturday Aug. 30 there will be an auction of household articles at the home of the late Miss Daisy Holton on Highland Ave. beginning at 1 p.m. There is also some seasoned lumber in the barn which will be sold.

Miss Bessie Moore, art instructor in the local schools, has returned from a 2 months trip to the west coast. She visited in Arizona and California.

The Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, at the Masonic Hall on Parker Avenue. Following the business meeting there will be a hobby show and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lilla Dresser has returned to her home from a visit in Orange. While there she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne, of Athol with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Streeter.

Mrs. Dresser, who will be 90 years old next month, spent last week with her grandson, Albert S. Chappins and family of South Main St., Orange.

A former Northfield boy, S. P. Richard Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Summers now of Wallingford, Conn., is a member of an advanced group of American soldiers sent to Turkey to install a chemical depot there, the first stationed in that country.

The Summers family are frequent visitors at their home on East Street.

The name of Carl G. Stone, machinist of Northfield, has been drawn for traverse juror for the Sept. setting of the Franklin County Superior Court. The session will start Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. with Judge Paul G. Kirk of Newton presiding.

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Mrs. Mary Mousse Frothingham and son of New York City have been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Mosse at her summer home here. Mr. Frothingham is in the Army Reserve at Camp Drum, N. Y.

About 40 children attended the roller skating party sponsored by St. Patrick's Guild at the Turners Falls rink on Saturday. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Edward Luciw, Mrs. David Quinn, Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. Joseph Bartus, Mrs. John Callahan and Mrs. Leslie Gibson who was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Miss Ellen Briesmaster is visiting her brother, Harold, and family in Kodiak, Alaska, flying from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Seattle and from there to Alaska.

St. Patrick's Guild made \$86 on their food sale held on the church lawn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Piper held a clambake Sunday at their Forest Lake cottage. There were 23 adults and 9 children attending.

THOSE PESTS ARE JUST CAT OR DOG FLEAS

"I have recently been receiving many reports of serious flea infestations all across the Commonwealth and most of the reports claim that the infestations are caused by 'sand' fleas. However, there is no such insect as a sand flea," says Ellsworth H. Wheeler, Extension entomologist at the University of Massachusetts.

"The insects causing great discomfort to residents of the state are the common cat-flea and dog-flea," Wheeler continues.

Although these two fleas are distinct, they both feed on either animal and when no animal is available to them, they will attack man. Some people are more susceptible to them, just as some dogs and cats are affected more than others.

Every year at this time fleas become numerous — not only in houses but in yards. Adult fleas are parasitic, that is, they must have a blood meal before they can reproduce, explains Wheeler. However, fleas can live several weeks without food while growing into adulthood. This fact explains why people who own dogs or cats sometimes find their homes overrun with fleas when they return from a vacation, even though no adult fleas were there when they left.

For adequate protection against these pests Wheeler suggests applying a 1% lindane powder, a 5% chlordane powder, or a 10% methoxychlor powder. DDT may also be applied as 5 or 10% powder. Oil solutions of DDT, chlordane, lindane, and methoxychlor are readily available and may be used as sprays where powder would be objectionable.

Suggested insect hideouts are: rugs, carpeting, baseboards and the floor in general. Outside of the house Wheeler suggests spraying or powdering sections near bushes or under the house where the dog or cat spends most of its time. Commercial powders containing rotenone or pyrethrum



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CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Is that the hedge or the clippings you're standing in?"

OPEN SHEEP SHOW IS NEW FAIR FEATURE

GREAT BARRINGTON, (Special)—One of the major changes in plans for the coming Barrington Fair which opens at Great Barrington Sept. 7 is the programming of its first open sheep show.

Cash awards in the youth and adult divisions will total \$380, plus trophies for special awards and ribbons in several classes. There will be thirteen classes in the youth division and twelve in the adult group.

The sheep show will be divided into two areas. The former farm machinery building has been converted into pen areas for many of the classes. An additional 87 pens have been newly built south of the cattle show building. These pens will be housed under a large tent. The judging area for the sheep classes will be next to the cattle judging section on the south side of the cattle exhibit building.

Sheep in the youth division classes must be penned by opening day, Sunday. They will be judged on Monday, starting at 10:30 a.m. Harley Leland of Amherst will do the judging in the 4-H division.

All animals in the adult division must be penned by Wednesday noon of fair week and will be judged on Thursday, starting at 10:30 a.m. Luther Belden of North Hatfield will judge the many classes. The breeds will be the same as in the 4-H division. Exhibitors will be allowed two animals in the classes for individuals, except wether lambs and one entry in the group classes.

will control fleas on dogs and cats. Other powders — DDT, lindane, and chlordane are also effective on dogs but not recommended for pups under 2 months old or for cats. Methoxychlor powder may be used on pups and cats.

God gives us relatives; thank God we can choose our friends.

—Addison Mizner

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Undertake something that is difficult; it will do you good. Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

—Ronald E. Osborn

If men would consider not so much wherein they differ as wherein they agree, there would be far less of uncharitableness and angry feeling in the world.

—Joseph Addison

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From my front porch

By CARL HELM

I haven't lived with a dog long enough yet to discover why in tarnation they have to dig holes. It's understandable when they have a bone that heredity impels them to bury against a rainy day (and the rainier the day, as our backyard attests, the deeper the holes!)

But, bones or no bones, my little spotted collie-terrier seems driven by some mysterious instinct to dig holes for the sheer delight (or heck) of it, with nothing to bury but his inquisitive snout. . . .

By the way, has any old hand with dogs ever taught one to so dig one hole that the dirt he excavates will fill up the hole just behind him? . . .

"I wouldn't trade my little town,

"For a dozen Empire States,

"Within a thousand cities

"Of buildings piled like

crates. . .

"My little town's just big enough,

"For me to feel a part,

"And yet it is just small enough

"To hold close to my heart."

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Kelly Family Wins Ribbons For Cattle

In the 4-H fitting and showmanship class, Miss Nancy Kelly won a blue ribbon and rosette for her registered brown Swiss entry. She also won four blue and two red ribbons in the senior heifer class, herd class and show box.

Billy Kelly won a red ribbon in the fitting and showmanship class for his registered brown Swiss entry. He also won two blue and two red ribbons in the other classes. Tommy Kelly won a white ribbon in the fitting and showmanship class and two red ribbons.

Foxtract's Polly, owned by Nancy Kelly, won a blue ribbon from the New Hampshire Breeders' Association. She was presented a show halter for her female brown Swiss. Billy Kelly received three blue ribbons in the open class and he had the senior champion female.

William Kelly, Sr., won a blue ribbon for his bull entry in the junior and grand champion class. He had two animals that placed third. Nancy and Billy were chosen to go to the Plymouth Fair Sept. 3 showing their brown Swiss. Nancy won a blue ribbon on her other 4-H project, a blouse and skirt.

Forest Lake Assn Hears Boat Inspector Crosby

The Forest Lake Improvement Association held a cook-out and business meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt's cottage Aug. 16. Fred Crosby of Keene, boat inspector for the public utilities commission, discussed boating laws and regulations.

Every power boat should have an approved life preserver cushion or life jacket for each person in the boat, said Mr. Crosby. Every boat should have an approved fire extinguisher. If the boat is operated after dark, the boat should be equipped with a red and green forward light and a white light showing in all directions. He also stated that the boat should be operated in a safe manner showing consideration for others.

Following Mr. Crosby's talk a question and answer period was held.

Beverly Juleson of Norwalk, Conn., gave a display with lighted batons. Mrs. Elizabeth Bullard played the banjo while the members sang old time songs. It is hoped that more property owners at Forest Lake will attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reagan of Key West, Fla., were overnight guests at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blicher's home.

Miss Joan Wasileski Weds Louis A. Schultz

Miss Joan Wasileski, North Main St., became the bride of Louis A. Schultz of Mechanic St. Saturday, Aug. 23, in St. Stanislaus church. Rev. John E. Pitts performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Ray Sederstrom as matron of honor and Walter Schultz, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Zwolinski, of Mechanic St. The wedding dinner took place at 1 p.m. at Seven Acres.

Mrs. Schultz is employed at Channel 32 TV station.

Mr. Schultz has a position with the National Advertising Co. in Brattleboro, Vt., and is co-owner of the Yankee Photo shop in Winchester.

Dial Installation Scheduled June 1959

Forest A. Johnston of Keene, the area manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., recently announced Winchester and Richmond telephones will be converted to the dial system in June 1959.

A building 15 by 15 feet will be erected on land purchased from Mrs. Retta (Gee) Stone on Michigan street.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zenk of Winona, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Earle Piper and two daughters, Sherri and Terri, for a week.

Miss Mary Rose Krusiewski of Elm Street visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell of West Medford for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devlin from New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blicher for a week.

Mrs. Hattie Pickering is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher in Hazardville, Conn., for two weeks. Mrs. Pickering makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blicher of Warwick Road.

Miss June Johnson of Springfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doolittle and family, Betty Jane, Nancy and Paul, of Ashuelot, N. H., for five days.

Sunday, August 17, the second Joslyn Reunion was held at Parkers Corner, Guilford, Vt., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Franklin. There were 85 attending and four generations represented. The oldest attending was William Joslyn, 83 years old of Westfield, Mass. The youngest was the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnish of Brattleboro, Vt. The descendants of Webster Joslyn were represented.

Mrs. Raymond L'Abbe and children, Raymond, Richard and Susan, and Mrs. William Hosmer and son, attended the funeral services of Mrs. L'Abbe's foster mother, Mrs. Aaron Wheeler in Gloucester, Mass., recently.

Mrs. Annie Breed of Surry, N. H., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Luce of Chesterfield Road.

Mrs. Emil Ciuni of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Thayer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Thayer of North Main street attended the 56th annual Fairbanks reunion in Dedham, Mass., recently. There were 300 attending from all over the United States.

Bruce Baker, grandson of Mrs. Lucille Baker of Chapel street, has been at the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thyng and two daughters, Martha and Margaret, of Manchester, N. H., stayed one week at the cottage of

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thompson. Mrs. Thyng is the former Miss Beryle Thompson of Ashuelot street.

Terrance Qualters of the U. S. Marine Corps is home on a 15-day leave from Camp Lejeune, N. C. When he returns, he will report to Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Qualters of North Main street, Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. Dwight Jennings and Mrs. Vera Qualters spent the past weekend at the cottage of the Misses Nina and Olive Cook at Harveys Lake, West Barnet, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hildreth and son, David, visited Mrs. Hildreth's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Boulay and three children of Montreal, Canada.

During the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thompson and sons, Bradley and Brian, moved to Bright Horizon on Lake Winnepesaukee, Guilford-Laconia, N. H. Brian will enter the 6th grade in Guilford, N. H., and Bradley will enter the junior high school in Laconia, N. H.

Winchester Public Schools will open Sept. 3; the cafeteria lunches will be served on opening day. At the high school, lunches are 30c, and at the Center School and Ashuelot School the lunches are 25c.

Miss Edith Walker of Melrose, Mass., visited Mrs. Clarence Walker of Michigan street recently for a week.

Mrs. Henry Thayer, Jr., of Parker street is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coston, and family of Lawrence, Mass., for the week.

Guests at Frank Hunt's cottage at Forest Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Hunt of Pine City, N. Y., and Mrs. Violet Hunt and daughter, Barbara, and her fiancé, Edward Robinson, of Norwalk, Conn.

September 3, the Girl Scouts will meet at the Community Center.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Carolyn Grenda was given Sunday. About 60 people attended. She received many gifts. A corsage of white carnations was given Carolyn by her sister Nancy, who will serve as maid of honor. Guests were present from Winchester, Keene, and Marlboro. Miss Grenda will be married Sept. 20 in St. Stanislaus Catholic church, Winchester, N. H., to Roland Campbell of Ashuelot, N. H. They plan to make their home in Manchester, N. H. Miss Grenda completes her nurse's training at the Worcester Memorial Hospital Aug. 31.

Roland Campbell completed his six months active training in the Army. He will be on the active reserve list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grenda of Hildreth street moved recently to the home they purchased on Laurel street in Marlboro, N. H.

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PVRS Committee Lets Contracts, Completes School Opening Plans

The Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee met Aug. 28 and worked through a long agenda to complete plans as near as possible for the opening of school.

Contracts for bus routes from Warwick to PVRS and return were awarded to Edwin A. Gillespie and Mrs. Marguerite M. Doane. Gillespie, at \$3 daily plus 15 cents extra for mileage, will drive the 2.4 miles route while Mrs. Doane will cover a 4.55 miles run for \$5 daily plus 25 cents for extra mileage.

An agreement was made to divide the cost of \$4 daily for the afternoon trip to Flower Hill with the Warwick school committee.

The contract for milk for the lunch room was awarded to Snow's Ice Cream Co. of Greenfield, the low bidder. They will provide milk in half pint bottles with straws and paper napkins at five and three quarters cents per bottle.

Following the recommendation of a sub-committee, Mrs. Anna Wilcox of Bernardston, Samuel T. Morse of Warwick and Robert P. Barnes of Northfield, approval was given for the purchase of two dinette sets, with four chairs each, \$107, two sets at \$116 and two Englander studio couches for \$96. The committee had made an inspection tour of the companies which had submitted bids for the contract.

A 1959 four-door Chevrolet has been ordered from the General Motors factory by Jordon Motor Sales, Inc. to be used as a driver education car. The car, in black and white, the school colors, will be purchased for \$1 and the cost of dual controls, registration and insurance will be paid by the school.

The committee will install traffic stop signs at the school entrance, at the Route 10 entrance. This has been a dangerous entrance because of the high bank on the east side. During this summer the bank has been removed and with the addition of stop signs the hazards should be lessened.

Mrs. Catherine Prescott and her sister, Mrs. Sybil Harnun, heirs of the Dr. Snow estate, have presented a hospital bed owned by the late Dr. Snow for use in the

nurses' rooms at the school. A suitable mattress will be purchased by the school.

The P.V.R.S. teachers, cafeteria workers and maintenance workers, with the committee members, will hold an informal get-acquainted meeting at the school cafeteria on Thursday evening, Sept. 11. The committee will hold a brief business meeting at 7 o'clock and then all will meet at 7:30. Coffee and dessert will be served by committee members.

Mrs. Spencer To Head Alexander Hall Group

The Alexander Hall committee met yesterday afternoon and organized with Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, chairman, and Mrs. Alvin H. Scott, secretary. The other members of the committee are: Mrs. Ralph Sargent, Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Maud L. Wood, Mrs. Margaret Lombard, Mrs. Samuel Bishop and Mrs. Louis Sojka.

Groups desiring to use the hall should make reservations with the chairman, Mrs. Spencer. There is a fee of \$1 for evening use to help pay the costs of maintenance.

An effort will be made to have each woman's organization in town hear a brief history of the hall at a future meeting. The information is being compiled by Miss Fannie Stockbridge, an honorary member of the committee.

"Market Festival" Planned for Farmers

Farmers in this area will be interested in the Farmers Market Festival to be sponsored by the Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 28.

At that time farmers and their wives may display their products on Greenfield Main St. and merchants there are co-operating to make it a festival day profitable to the farmers as well as to those who will shop on the street that day.

For further information contact the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce.

Old-Timers Day Featured Tuesday

More than 500 men and women 60 or older will be special guests at the Old-Timers Day program next Tuesday at Franklin County Fair.

Featured during the morning will be a yesteryear style show for both men and women and prizes awarded.

A community sing at 9:30 will start off the activities. The style show will be at 10 and rides in farm wagons at 11. Mrs. Elaine Grant Williams of Northfield will play organ accompaniment for the community sing.

Old-Timers will be admitted to the fairgrounds for half-price until 5 p.m. through the courtesy of Dick Coleman of Coleman Brothers Shows.

Bert Hill of the fair attractions committee, in charge of Old-Timers Day activities, has sent invitations to 35 organized groups throughout Connecticut Valley.

To date, he has received acceptances from Golden Age Clubs in Dalton, Leominster, Fitchburg and Chicopee and the Springfield Hobby Club. Special parking has been arranged for groups coming in buses.

Grange Plans Booster Night

The Northfield Grange will hold a Booster Night meeting on Sept. 16 when members may invite friends. An interesting program is being arranged.

The regular meeting on the second Tuesday has been cancelled on account of the Franklin County Fair.

Vote Tuesday

Don't forget to vote at the primaries on Sept. 9. The primaries are important. The Town Hall will be open for voting from 12 o'clock noon until 8 p.m.

Northfield Residents to Participate In 110th Annual Franklin County Fair

Area fire departments are among the 20 which have entered the fireman's muster opening the 110th annual Franklin County Fair Sunday.

Under Chief F. M. Dunnell, Jr., Northfield will send a pumper and crew for the parade and the pumping contest.

Chief Wendell E. Streeter of Bernardston will lead a crew and engine in the parade at 1 p.m. through downtown Greenfield to the fairgrounds for a 1:30 appearance.

Chief Richard E. Croumie of nearby Winchester, N. H., will return for his second year as a judge in muster events.

Miss Jessica Walker of Northfield will appear in the Stars of Tomorrow semi-finals Monday at 5 p.m. She was winner of a WRLP telecast quarter-finals contest and, if victorious at next Monday's show, will be in the finals Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The four-day fair this year features free grandstand seats at all except one of its 18 different shows. The closing night auto thrill show, Sept. 10, will require grandstand tickets but at any other time the public will be welcomed without charge.

'Round-the-clock entertainment is scheduled from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday, 1:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Pioneer Valley Regional band and cheerleaders will appear in the annual high school musical revue—featuring six school bands and eight professional acts—Wednesday at 9 a.m. The band will also march in the annual fair livestock parade that day at 1:45, preceding an afternoon of harness racing and vaudeville. Under Eugene Gancarz, the band has been rehearsing for this first major appearance of the school year.

Many Northfield area residents have entered livestock and home produce in the hundreds of competitions for \$11,000 in premiums. Especially prominent this year will be Northfield's new and active 4-H youngsters, who are expected to carry home many ribbons and premiums. The Kiwanis 4-H Hall, Roundhouse, poultry house and cattle and sheep barns will be open this week-end to receive their entries.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell today issued a special invitation to Northfield area residents to enter articles in the Roundhouse. Prizes are offered in many fields, including flowers, vegetables, arts crafts, canning, home furnishings and needlecraft. No entry forms are necessary, she said; simply take the articles to be exhibited to the Roundhouse anytime Saturday. Those desiring information on classes may call her in Greenfield.

Interesting Historical Facts Heard by Northfield Society

Advent Christian Church Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Advent Christian Church held Tuesday the following officers were re-elected: Miss Vera Vaughan, clerk; Mrs. Grace Young, auditor; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, organist; Ernest V. Dunkler, chorister; Mrs. Esther Parsons, Sunday School superintendent; Overseers, Harrison Stacy, Leroy Barnes, Samuel Kendall; Warren Brown, church reporter; Courtland Dunkler and Fred Flewelling, deacons; Mrs. Esther Parsons, Miss Hazel Kendall, Mrs. Hazel Merrifield, deaconesses; Samuel Kendall, Palmer Camp representative.

The following were named trustees: Walter S. Beganson, Warren Brown, Courtland Dunkler, Eleanor Dunkler, Ernest W. Dunkler, Fred Flewelling, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kendall, Miss Hazel Merrifield, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Harrison Stacy, Mrs. Eleanor Stange, Miss Vera Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Edith Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

The usual committees for carrying on the various church activities were also named. A new committee to be named the Youth Committee was established, the members to be Miss Vaughn, Miss Barbara Cutler, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Parsons.

Routine business of the annual meeting was considered and reports received. The report was given that \$455 net was received from the auction held last month as a talent dollar project.

The Northfield Historical Society met Tuesday evening at the museum for the quarterly fall meeting. Miss Elsie Scott, president, presided and Miss Mabel Shields, secretary, and Hubert J. Eastman, treasurer, gave reports. The subject for the evening was "The Comparison of the History of the Towns of Bernardston, Warrick and Northfield."

Miss Scott opened the discussion with the statement that the old Indian deeds, recently purchased by the Society, deeded land six miles west and six miles east of the Connecticut River to the Northfield settlers. Later she brought out the fact, however, that when the boundaries were surveyed in 1719 by Timothy Dwight they were set at eight miles up the river and about three-quarter miles west and a little over three miles east of the river. Settlement the Hastings family in Warwick.

Mrs. Mildred Addison showed a scrapbook of old pictures and stories of Warwick compiled by her mother, the late Mrs. Martin Boice who was a former resident of that town, which had been presented by her to the Warwick Library. She also told of the time when Mt. Grace was pasture land, water wheels furnished power for sawing lumber and grinding grain, and many other facts about the town.

Mrs. Priscilla Carroll read from Mrs. Rolandson's Diary. This lady was captured by the Indians when Lancaster was raided in February, 1671, and on the trip to Canada was brought, with some of her children, through Warwick, and the Great Swamp and Northfield or "Squakeag." Her small daughter, Grace, was killed on the mountain in Warwick, hence the name of Mount Grace. Mrs. Rolandson was later redeemed and brought back to Massachusetts.

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Hubert Eastman told interesting facts about both Bernardston and Warwick. Bernardston was settled in 1734 and incorporated in 1762 by fighters from Deerfield. It was called Falls Fight, later Fall Town and in 1762, Bernardston. Names of early prominent men are still well known there today. "Powers" Institute, "Cushman" Hall and the "Goodale" Memorial Church.

Warwick was first settled in 1735, named from either Warwick in England or for the Earl of Warwick. Warwick contains 13 large ponds in addition to beautiful Mt. Grace. Most of the men from that town fought at the battle of Concord and Lexington.

Miss Scott gave the information that the lands of Bernardston and Warwick were grants to the descendants of soldiers from all over

the area who fought in the Indian Wars, although much of it was sold to the settlers who came here to live.

All through the histories of these three towns are the stories of their churches and this was the center of a controversy between the orthodox and the liberals, all three having early Unitarian Churches. An interesting item concerning Bernardston was the bequest of Joe Goodell who in 1833 left \$200 to the town of Bernardston with the stipulation that interest should accumulate until the total of \$20,000 was reached. On July 1, 1927, 91 1/4 years later, the sum of \$20,304.29 had accumulated in the Franklin County Savings bank and according to the bequest the income is being used for the public schools, library and the poor



A most unusual attraction, the Barons, will be featured at the Franklin County Fair in Greenfield Sept. 8, 9 and 10. This versatile trio, consisting of two lovely young ladies and a young man, offer a presentation unequalled in the art of risley, in which the male member of the group spins the girls by his feet while lying on his back, literally tossing them into the air and again catching them in sensational feet-to-feet and hand-to-hand catches.

Bazaar Attracts Numerous Visitors

The weather co-operated perfectly with the Northfield Garden Club to make the bazaar Saturday a most enjoyable event. The grounds at the home of Mrs. Norman G. Nims, club president, were beautiful and with the exhibits, sales arrangements and refreshment table, attracted a large group. In addition to a good number of townspeople many out of state cars stopped when they observed the intriguing display.

On the lawn in front of the house and along the drive way to the garden, the display of paintings attracted the attention of all. The artists exhibiting were: Douglas Jones, Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Miles Moore, Rev. Thomas Chayer, Miss Esther Ohlson, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Wendall Persons and Mrs. Corthin James, making a display of 45 pictures. Five pictures were sold.

Douglas A. Jones was busy most

of the afternoon making charcoal or pencil sketches of children of visitors. He also had a very fine collection of pottery both on exhibit and for sale.

The sale of evergreens from the Bernardston Nursery was good as was the sale of jellies, and litter bags and plants. Orders for the spring flowering bulbs were taken as the bulbs had not arrived. However, the club will be selling bulbs during the coming weeks and an announcement will be made later about them.

The display of dried material suitable for winter bouquets was most interesting with many kinds of beautiful grasses, grains and seeded sprays collected from the road sides on sale. The cake and punch table was a popular place and many enjoyed the beautiful gardens at the rear of the house.

Mrs. Nims reports that \$50 was netted for the benefit of the various community projects of the club.

The senior class of the Pioneer Valley Regional School made \$70 at the food sale held in front of the school building on the west side of the street. The young people who worked on the project were Richard Leach, Hazel Marcy, Gloria Clough, Carol Turner, Betsey Glazier, Margaret Streeter, Betty Ware, Marilyn Porter, Susan Hammond, and Dorothy Given, committee chairman. Adults who assisted were Mrs. R. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Clayton Glazier and Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.

of that town.

Articles of historic interest from the Hastings family in Warwick and the Connable Fort in Bernardston, which had been presented to the museum, were exhibited.



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Carpenter-Flanders Nuptials Performed

Mrs. Helen Carpenter and Roger Flanders, both of Palo Alto, Calif., were married at the Unitarian Church in Northfield, Sunday, Aug. 24, by Rev. Charles D. Moore, pastor of the church.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Julian Barber, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, and Louise Carpenter, daughter of the bride, as flower girl. Weldon Bailey of Elkland, Pa., served as best man and Julian Barber, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was usher. Mrs. J. Stuart Barney of Mamaroneck, N. Y., organist, played traditional wedding music. The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barber of Warwick Avenue.

The couple left for a trip to the White Mts. and will then make its home in Palo Alto.

Mr. Flanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flanders of Northfield.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kozlowski of Maple Street at the Franklin County Public Hospital on Aug. 30; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Shaw of Portland Maine.

Mrs. Bessie George, who makes her home at the Goodspeed apartments, is spending a month with relatives at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wannerstrom and son David have returned to Brooklyn after spending the summer at the Youth Hotel here. David spent two weeks at Rowe Camp.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney has returned from a week's vacation spent at Indian Head, Branford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Miller and their children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, Raymond's parents. He is the pastor of the Carmel Union Church and a student at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and family who have been spending the summer here have returned to Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. St. Clair is an associate professor in marketing at the College of William and Mary in Norfolk.

Mrs. Lincoln Hammond of Northfield Farms, observed her 96th birthday on Aug. 25. She received greetings from her many relatives and friends who called on her and sent cards, gifts and flowers. Mrs. Hammond makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond: She has 3 children, 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

Tonight the young people of the parish will meet at the church to go for a truck ride and picnic supper at Mt. Grace and then return to the vestry for games and dancing.

The senior choir will rehearse in the vestry on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7th, 9:45 a.m., Church School. All departments will meet in the sanctuary for announcements, a worship service and assignment to classes. Parents invited.

9:45 a.m. Discussion class for men will meet at the parsonage. All men of the parish invited.

11:00 a.m. Public Worship. Sermon subject, "The Kindness and the Severity of God." Children, three to eight years of age, attended in the vestry. This service will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield.

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. A devotional service and election of officers and committees for the new year.

7:45 p.m. September meeting of the Church Cabinet in the vestry.

The Brotherhood will meet in the vestry on Wednesday at 6:30. The supper will be served by Hubert Eastman and his committee. Mr. Bertus H. Wabeke, in the diplomatic service of the government of the United States, will be guest and speaker. Mr. Wabeke's subject: "Experiences During Three Years in Europe."

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, "The Church and Its Function." Church School sessions will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 9:45 a.m.

Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m., Evening Alliance at the church vestry. Rev. Charles Moore speaking on "Integration in the public schools." Hostesses, Mrs. Herman Nunir and Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m., Afternoon Alliance at the church, speaker, DR. CLIFFORD S. JACKSON, CHIROPRACTOR

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Sunday, 8:30 a.m., Mass.
Sept. 10, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Guild at the church hall. First fall business meeting.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

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Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent
Sept. 5, Mystery ride for the young people.

Sunday worship, 10:30.

11:30, Sunday School.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday evening, Good Neighbors meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Stange with an auction.

Thursday, 7:45, Prayer meeting.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

7 p.m., Tuesday Cottage Prayer meeting followed by visitations.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring Club.

Friday, 7:30, Prayer meeting and Bible study followed by band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 p.m., Sing and Bring Club on WHAI.

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Sept. 7, 3:00 p.m., Bethlehem Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass. The Rev. A. C. Sedgwick, officiating and Choir.

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School began in Winchester Wednesday, Sept. 3, with the following teaching staff: Center School, Mrs. Juliana A. Hooper of Keene Grade 1, Mrs. Elinor G. Kibber of Keene Grade 2, Mrs. Retta Stone of Manning Hill Road, Grade 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Piper of Ashuelot St. Grade 4, Mrs. Gracia Toof of Michigan St., Grade 5 and school principal. Mrs. Grace Ingham of Woodward Ave. Grade 6.

Teaching classes at the Community Center to relieve crowded conditions at the Center School are Mrs. Mary Reed of Keene, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Charlotte B. Holt of Keene, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Christie Jamieson grade 6.

Teachers at the Thayer High School are: Principal Paul C. McNamara, commercial law; Asst. Principal Geraldine D. Dickinson, mathematics; Mrs. Jennie B. Bennett of Richmond, English;

Laurence A. Ouellette of Ludlow, commercial subjects; Alfred H. Croteau Jr. of Marlboro, industrial arts; Miss Eunice A. Marden of Reading, music supervisor; Mrs. Dorothy E. Pratt, mathematics and science; Mrs. Marian P. Smith of Keene, French and Latin.

Bus contracts have been awarded to: Thaddeus S. Oliver, Manning Hill and Warwick Road routes, Mrs. Davena Prentice, Westport and Ashuelot; Mrs. Thurbury Ryll, Rabbit Hollow and Burt Hill; and Elwin Truesdill, Chesterfield Road and Scotland Road.

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Winchester PTA To Meet Sept. 11

The first fall meeting of the Winchester Parent Teacher Association will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11.

A supper will precede the meeting at which Edwin Mason of Easthampton will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Audubon and Conservation." All teachers will be welcome at the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Lubinski and two daughters, Ann Marie and Martha Jean of Paterson, N. J., have been spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. Virginia Cutting of 21 Main St. Mr. Lubinski arrived to spend last week-end and accompany his family on their return trip home. Mrs. Lubinski, a registered nurse, is on the staff of St. Joseph Hospital of Paterson, N. J. She resumed her duties Sept. 2nd.

On Aug. 30 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dear held a birthday party in honor of their son, Lonnie, who was 4 years old. His mother and father together decorated the cake in yellow, green, and pink and balloons were used to decorate the room. Present were John and Jimmy Dear, Lonnie, Debra and Candy Dear, David and Bob Hildreth, Kevin Williams and Kirk Bigelow.

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister

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Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions during the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Alexander and 3 children have moved to Springfield, Mass. They formerly rented the apartment owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dear of Union Street.



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Pioneer Valley Regional School Dedication Ceremony Held

The Pioneer Valley Regional School was dedicated Sunday afternoon with a special program arranged by the committee. The auditorium was about half filled with guests and citizens from the towns in the region — Northfield, Bernardston and Warwick.

Darwin H. Nutt, pastor of the Goodale Memorial United Church of Bernardston, gave the invocation which was followed by the "Lord's Prayer." "Mallotte" was sung by the school glee club, with Miss Jessica Walker, soloist, and Miss Dorothy Eccles, director.

Robert P. Barnes, chairman of the planning board for the school, in his introduction gave the history of the beginning of the school and the efforts of the board through four years of planning and building. Irving J. Lawrence of Northfield and Albert H. Stoddard of Warwick were named as having served on the board since its beginning.

Mr. Barnes introduced Mrs. Robert A. Pederson, member of the State Board of Education, who brought the congratulations and good wishes of that board for the new school.

The dedication address was given by John E. Marshall, former administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Commission, holder of that office when plans for the school were being made. He made his first trip here ten years ago and since that time has been actively interested in the school which he says has no superior in the state.

Keys of the building were presented to F. Sumner Turner, school superintendent.

The school band under the direction of Eugene Gancarz played two selections, "Hail, Pioneer" and "Smiles" as a part of the program.

Following the singing of one verse of "America the Beautiful" Rev. Anthony V. Rzaas of St. Patrick's church gave the benediction.

An open house was held from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and many visitors were shown through the building by committeemen, teachers and student ushers.

WHA! Hangs New Exhibit

On exhibit at WHAI Gallery are the paintings of Kyra Markham, who is Mrs. David Gaither of Halifax, Vt. There are landscapes and pictures of people done in glazed tempera. Many are area scenes.

Kyra Markham studied at the Chicago Art Institute and with Alexander Abels at the Art Institutes League in New York. She has paintings in the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum, the Smithsonian Institute, the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of the City of New York.

This is an exhibit of unusual interest.

Record Hop Planned

The Youth Group of the Bernardston Unitarian Church will sponsor a record hop to-nite at the Bernardston Town Hall from 7:30 to 11:30. It is open to the public for a small admission charge which will go toward the youth group activities.

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55 Descendants Attend Reunion

The 19th annual reunion of the descendants of Amos A. Putnam was held Labor Day at the Community Center. Officers were re-elected:

James Putnam of No. Kingston, R. I., honorary president; James Putnam of Northampton, president; Mrs. Frank Chilson of North Adams, secretary and treasurer; and Frederick Wight of Woodville, sports committee chairman.

All enjoyed a picnic lunch, baseball, games and swimming at Forest Lake.

The oldest member of the family attending was John Putnam of Winchester, 72, the youngest Sheila May Martin, 6 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin of Gardner, and Donald Thayer came the farthest distance, Bellingham, Mass.

Relatives attended from North Adams, Northampton, Greenfield, Gardner, Woodville, Westboro, Bellingham, Framingham and Northfield, numbering 55.

\$129.74 Collection Benefits Jimmy Fund

Four collections were taken for the Jimmy Fund at the Northfield Community Drive-In theatre over the Labor Day weekend with 19 Little League boys taking part.

They collected a total of \$129.74 for the fund. Adults who assisted with transportation were Mrs. Edward Tie, Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Norman Kimball, Edward Vinten, Bernard Neipp, James Dale and Roger Bassett.

172 Cast Ballots In State Primary

Only 172 Northfield voters turned out to cast their ballots in the primaries Tuesday, Republicans 163 and Democrats 9.

On the Democratic ballot voting was as follows: senator, John F. Kennedy 8; governor, Foster Furcolo 9; treasurer, Shaughnessy 4; Kennedy 5; attorney general, McCormack 4; Peabody 4; first congress, Burns 9; Stapleton 0; 8th councillor, Sullivan (incumbent 8; Sullivan 1; senator, Hampshire-Franklin, Boucher 5; Clark 4; representative, McGuane 0; county commissioner, Donovan 6.

Voting on the Republican ballot showed: senator, Celeste 150; governor, Gibbons 159; treasurer, Yerxa 159; attorney general, Herter 163; congress, Conte 152; 8th council, Kafantis 46; Mannheim 113; representative, Hurlburt 0; Rauch 0.

Registrations Open For Dancing Classes

Mrs. Virginia Maskiell of Greenfield will start a series of dancing classes here at the Grange Hall Wednesday, Sept. 24. There will be classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced pupils in tap, ballet and ballroom dancing.

Registration will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 17, at the Grange Hall. Anyone may call Mrs. Arthur Bolton Jr., for more information.

Nfld. Residents Are Among Winners In Franklin County Fair Competitions

Enrollment Increases In Northfield Schools

Our public schools are off to a good start and children and all school personnel have settled into the routine for the school year.

There are 377 enrolled at the Pioneer Valley Regional School, an increase of 37 over the enrollment in September 1957.

Enrollment at the elementary school is as follows: kindergarten—morning session nine boys, 13 girls; afternoon session five boys, 13 girls, total of 40;

Grade 1: 16 boys, 26 girls, total 42; grade 2: 31 boys, 29 girls, total 60; grade 3: 37 boys, 25 girls, total 62; grade 4: 20 boys, 27 girls, total 47; grade 5: 22 boys, 25 girls, total 47; grade 6: 22 boys, 23 girls, total 45, making a total of 162 boys and 181 girls, a complete total of 343 pupils.

This year each grade has two classes requiring the use of an extra room at the old high school building.

Postmaster Position Open

Applications for the position of postmaster at the East Northfield post office will be received until Sept. 23 by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The vacancy occurred with the retirement of Merritt T. Skelton on June 30. Alfred LaBelle who has worked at the office since 1946 has been appointed acting postmaster until the new appointment is made.

Applicants for this position must show: "(a) That they have been engaged for a period of at least 2 years in progressively responsible occupations which by their nature, extent, and importance have demonstrated the applicants' ability to conduct and manage the entire postal business for the community which involves handling numerous cash transactions, the accounting for large sums of money, and the receipt and prompt shipment and delivery of numerous letters and packages; and

"(b) That they are recognized by the community as persons who can meet and deal with customers and employees agreeably and effectively so that customers are satisfied with the service and employees can be properly supervised, and

"(c) That they are accepted by the community as reliable citizens of good standing so that the community may have confidence that the post office will be operated in the interest of the community."

A written test which will be given at Greenfield will be required. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday by Sept. 23 and be not over 70 years of age. The position pays \$5,385 annually. There are other requirements, and information may be obtained at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Kirmann are now in Sweet Briar, Va., where Mr. Kirmann will teach in the college there the first semester. The second semester he will teach at Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Reed will occupy the Kirmann apartment, Mrs. Reed being a member of the Northfield School for Girls staff.

Kiwanis Postpones Kiddies Day Program

Kiddies' Day which had been scheduled by the local Kiwanis Club to be held Saturday of this week, has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 20.

Delegates from the Northfield club chosen to attend the 1958 convention of the New England District of Kiwanis International at Bretton Woods, N. H., this week, Sept. 10-14, are Charles W. Llewellyn, president, Stanley J. Powers and Thomas J. Hurley. Alternates named by the club were Charles M. Repeta, Paul J. Jordan and David C. Quinn.

At the meeting of the club Monday evening at Valley Vista Inn, it was voted to discontinue outdoor meetings. Dr. Ansel B. True gave a short account of his summer trip with his family to the west coast.

Nfld. Schools List Calendar

The school calendar for the Northfield school union has been released. All schools in Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, and Warwick are members of the union and will follow this schedule.

Holidays scheduled are: Sept. 10, Franklin County Fair; Oct. 13, Columbus Day; Oct. 22, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 10-11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 26, close at noon for Thanksgiving vacation, to re-open on Dec. 1;

Dec. 23, close for Christmas vacation, to open on Jan. 5; Feb. 20, winter vacation, re-open on March 2; March 27, Good Friday; April 17, spring vacation, re-open April 27; June 12, elementary schools close; June 19, Pioneer Valley Regional School closes.

Holland Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of Oliver Holland, a resident many years ago, held a family reunion at the Community Hall at Northfield Farms recently.

He was the grandfather of George Thompson of Northfield Farms who attended with his children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Newton Highlands and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoble of Greenfield.

Other guests were from Colrain, Northfield, Simsbury, Conn., New Jersey, Leverett, Bernardston, Shelburne Falls and Shelburne.

Grange Notes

The Northfield Grange will hold an open meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, when members may invite friends. Older members are urged to attend, and anyone interested in the Grange will be welcome. An interesting program is being planned. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Black and Mrs. Fannie Black.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Whately, Sept. 22. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the business meeting at 8 p.m. with elections of officers for the coming year.

Northfield Grange placed fourth in the competition between the ten Granges having display booths in the Round House.

The Northfield display showed attractive vegetables, flowers, food and handwork placed around a United Nations center. The background scene was the U. N. building painted by Mrs. Wendell Persons; arranged in front of it were flags and dolls of many nations.

Buckland Grange won the first place with "Land of Nod" theme. Sunderland placed second with a small scale roadside stand and Shelburne was third with a "Pray for Peace" theme.

Other Granges competing were: Guiding Star of Greenfield, Bernardston, Montague, North Orange, Millers River of Orange, and Whately.

The local 4-H sheep club had two winning entries of the four boys exhibiting. Dean Vinton won a fourth prize for a Hampshire yearling ewe and Jimmie Field a third prize for a Dorset ram lamb. Others exhibiting were Henry Kazanowski and Danny Goodwin. Horace Field is club leader.

The Fancy Feathers 4-H Club won first prize for the club exhibit in the junior department with their exhibit entitled "Quality Breeding Pays." Stanley Galda of Northfield Farms is leader of this club.

Leonard C. Stebbins of Northfield was declared winner of the 70-mile endurance contest sponsored by the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce. Riders were judged on the condition of their mounts, personal condition and the time.

Jessica Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, was chosen one of the finalists in the Stars of Tomorrow contest and sang in the finals on Wednesday evening.

The Pioneer Valley Regional School band took part in the Musical Revue and the massed concert on Wednesday directed by Eugene Gancarz.

Pilgrim Fellowship Elects New Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the first fall meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening. They are: Jessica Walker, president; Edward Cregar, vice president; James Prescott, treasurer; John Waaser, pianist; Lois Heseltun, chairman of devotional committee; Richard Leach, chairman of social committee. Adult advisors of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schouler and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves.

Officers will be installed at a candle light service and Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday evening.

Hobbies Exhibited At OES Meeting

Those who exhibited their hobbies at last week's meeting of the local chapter, Order of Eastern Star were: Mrs. Wayne Black, salt and pepper sets; Wayne Black, Hi-fi set and records; Mrs. Robert Schouler, pattern knitted sweaters; Mrs. F. Sumner Turner, handcraft collection of paintings, wood carvings and dressmaking; Mrs. Willis Parker, post cards; Mrs. Albert Anderson, souvenirs relating to antique cars; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, hand-knitted doll clothes, and Mrs. Harold Carroll, pitchers.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSS, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion Class meeting at the parsonage.
11:00 a.m. Public Worship. Sermon subject, "An Invitation to Dinner." Children, three to eight years of age, attended in the vestry. This service will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield. A group of students from the Northfield School for Girls will attend.

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Annual candlelight service of installation of officers and observance of Holy Communion.

The Budget Committee for the new fiscal year will meet in the vestry on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The 20-40 Couples' Club, Brian Overdorff, president, will begin a new year with a potluck supper in the vestry on Monday, September 22, at 7 o'clock. Women of the parish willing to serve as babysitters will please phone Mrs. Donald McCollister.

Women of the parish will please reserve the evening of Friday, September 26, for the first meeting of the Guild. A woman of outstanding ability and deep church interest will speak.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, Sermon subject "Recent Trends in Religious Thought."

9:45 a.m. Church School sessions — classes for all ages.

Monday 8 p.m. Parish Committee meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEPP, Assistant Organist
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with

sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7 p.m.—evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.

7 p.m., Tuesday Cottage Prayer meeting followed by visitations.
Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring Club.

Friday, 7:30, Prayer meeting and Bible study followed by band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 p.m., Sing and Bring Club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Worship service, sermon topic "Our Hope on High."

Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Young people 7 p.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.—Bible message "Story of Cain and Abel."

Monday 6:30 p.m. State Line Fellowship supper, followed by business meeting with election of officers.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Women's Home and Foreign Mission Soc. at the Vernon Home.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Special missionary service, Rev. Neil Braun, missionary to Japan, speaker.

CATHEDRAL OF PINES Rindge, N. H.

Sept. 14 — 3:00 p.m., Church of Christ, Melrose, Mass. W. A. Harrison, Jr., Evangelist, in charge.

Births

A son was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Wood in Seattle, Wash. on Aug. 28, named Richard Dean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Northfield Farms. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pease of Northfield.

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Okay to start bustin' up the clubs now, mister?"

Dickinson Library Notes

Florence Phelps, Librarian

Vacations are over! Schools are back to normal programs and the librarians already launched on a busier than ever schedule.

At least, it promises to be a busier time this year, with additional classes visiting the library each week. This year, we will have two classes from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, each class having from 20 to 25 pupils, who will have a regular library period.

This means that those children who come on the buses and who live too far away to get to our library by other means will have library books available to them. Having a stated period each week is also helpful both to the student and the librarians in keeping overdue books at a minimum.

We feel that our Summer Reading Program was enjoyed by the 26 children who participated. A total of 290 books was read by them during the six weeks period.

All those who read five books are invited to a party to be given at the library, on the second floor, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. There will be games and refreshments. Mrs. Miller will announce it on the radio also, that everyone may know about it.

Those taking part are: Marcia Eastman, Linda Randall, Robert, Kathy and Karen Livingstone, Paul and Carol Bolton, Carolyn Stange, Eva St. Clair, Dale Delano, James and Joanne Smolen, Mary Tenney, Barbara Poole, Nellie Moore, Janet Williams, Tommy Jones, Brenda Gibson, Charlotte Pfeil, Kathleen Chula, Kathy and Jimmy Ladzinski, Deborah Sliz, Carolyn Gibson, David Rogers and Douglas Reed.

Many people spent a part of their vacation at the sea shore, usually bringing home a shell, bits of seaweed, or other souvenir left on the beaches by the ocean. I have had requests for books on sea shells, and now have on exhibit a part of Mrs. George Leonard's collection of shells from many parts of the world. Some of these identified and some we would be glad to have your help on, if you are more familiar with the subject.

While on a short trip around Springfield, during my vacation, I was much interested in viewing from the road, the home of Thornton Burgess, the famous author of animal stories for children, which are so popular in our library.

The "babbling brook" runs by the house, and the "great meadow" spoken of lies across the road. The scenery is especially beautiful on that particular road, and well worth seeing, although

OBITUARY

Forrest H. Bolton

Forrest H. Bolton, 73, of 354 Davis St., Greenfield, died Sept. 3 at the Farren Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 15, 1885 in Hinsdale, N. H., the son of Charles Herbert and Hattie Higgins Bolton. He was a retired civil engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, the former Addie K. Kennedy; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Holbrook of Hinsdale, N. H., Mrs. Warren Viets of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Norman Fielding of Pittsfield; his step-mother, Mrs. Lena Bolton of Northfield; two sisters, Mrs. Irwin Severance of Northfield and Mrs. Robert Hall of West Springfield; and three half-brothers, Fred and Edward Bolton of Northfield and Clifford Bolton of Ontario, Calif.; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the McCarthy funeral home in Greenfield with Rev. Norman L. Porter of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Barber District Cemetery in Hinsdale.

strangers are not encouraged to visit the home.

The book committee met at the library Tuesday evening to choose new books for fall and winter reading for patrons of the library.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Homestead Is Scene Of Malbon Wedding

Miss Mary Ann Malbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Malbon, and Raymond William Suchanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suchanek, all of Greenfield, were married Friday afternoon at The Homestead, the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William R. Moody, here in Northfield. Rev. Lester P. White performed the ceremony and Carlton L'Homme-dieu was organist.

Attendants were Miss Beverly Fisk of Greenfield, maid of honor; Miss Maggie Malbon, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Suchanek, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

Howard H. Sheperd served as best man, and Edward M. Powell, Jr., and Richard R. Suchanek were ushers.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and Mrs. Howard A. Sheperd assisted at the reception which followed.

The bride was graduated from Greenfield high school and has been a nurse's aid at the Franklin County Public Hospital.

The bridegroom graduated from Greenfield high school in 1955 and is serving in the air force, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Windsor, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Suchanek will make their home at Essex Junction, Vt.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Charlene Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain, was a member of the class which graduated from the Franklin County Public Hospital School of Nursing Sunday.

The Youth Group of the Unitarian church met Sunday evening and made plans for future meetings. A nominating committee was named to report at the next meeting; the members: Brenda Billings, Mike Gibson, and Betty Ware. The group will meet next Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 and members will bring their friends as guests.

Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott, will attend the Bently School of Accounting in Boston. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and attended the University of Massachusetts one year.

Allen Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton of Bernardston Rd., will attend the University of Massachusetts. He graduated from Hebron Academy last June.

Miss Geldhart Cushing of Gardner, who is teaching Grades 1 and 2 in Warwick, is rooming at the home of Mrs. Charles Neal, and taking her meals at the home of Mrs. George Leonard. Miss Dorothy Eccles, music supervisor, is living at the Leonard home again this year.

Russell Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed, has entered the McLean Hospital School of Nursing at Waverly. He is one of a class of 12 girls and 13 boys chosen from 165 applicants. Mr. and Mrs. Reed took Russell to his new location and while there met Miss Isabel Newton, an instructor at the school. Miss Newton is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton and was born here in Northfield. Many will remember her. They also met Mrs. Claude Welch, the former Phyllis Paton, a member of the class of 1933 with Mrs. Reed at the Northfield Seminary.

The Fancy Feathers 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the home of Carol Atwood in West Northfield. The group plans to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Stanley Gaida of Northfield Farms is club leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Elderkin of Princeton, N. J., at their summer home at West Southport, Me.

Miss Evelyn Hersey of the Northfield Seminary, class of 1915, has been appointed social welfare advisor to the government of Turkey for the United Nations. For the past 10 years she has been social welfare attache at the American Embassy in India. She will now live in Ankara.

Miss Fisher Weds Charles R. Lang

Miss Jeannie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher of Northfield, and Charles R. Lang of Winchester, were married at the Northfield Baptist church Aug. 29, by Rev. Charles O. Peterson of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Greenfield, using the double ring service.

The church was decorated with hydrangeas, phlox and white gladioli. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, sister of the bride, was soloist, singing "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Fisher, as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Lang of Winchester, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Geraldine Durant of Northfield Farms and Mrs. Donald Nimchick of Holyoke. Richard Baker of Winchester was best man and ushers were John Stacey of Northfield, Harry White of East Northfield and Arthur Stacey of Northfield.

The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta with a fitted bodice, scalloped Sabrina neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The skirt had a scalloped hem and back was of many tiers of tulle. She wore a fingertip veil and crown of seed pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Her maid of honor wore a gown of yellow chiffon over taffeta and her bridesmaids, sage green chiffon over taffeta. Her maid of honor carried a bouquet of yellow roses and the bridesmaids wore corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Ruth Pitt served the wedding cake, Miss Donna Baker of Winchester was in charge of the guest book and Miss Lulu Fisher of Chicopee served punch. The Women's Auxiliary of the church was in charge.

The couple left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains and will make their home at 3 Pine St. in East Northfield.

Mrs. Lang was graduated from Northfield high school and attended Arizona Bible Institute in Phoenix, Ariz. She is employed at the Holstein-Friesian Association in Brattleboro. Mr. Lang is a graduate of Winchester's Thayer School and is employed by Wood Flour, Inc., in Winchester.

The ladies of the Bernardston Unitarian church are sponsoring a public card party at the Bernardston town hall Saturday evening at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments. Miss Florence Birks and Mrs. Arthur Racine are in charge.

S-Sgt. Manuel I. Mello of Putney, Vt. has been accepted for extended active duty with the Strategic Air Command. He will report to Plattsburg, N. Y., Air Force Base Sept. 11, for a four-year tour. Sgt. Mello is a member of the 9286 Air Reserve Squadron of Greenfield and has been a partner in the Gulf Station of Putney as a mechanic.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asker Mello of Beers Plain Road and a graduate of the Northfield High School. He has served in the U. S. Air Force for 2 years, having previously been employed at Spencer Bros. Inc. here in Northfield.

He is married to the former Jeannie Welch of Hinsdale and they have three children. Plattsburg is one of the newer Strategic Air Force base and is commanded by Brig. Gen. Walker.



This is one of the missiles which will be part of the Department of Defense missile and space age display at the Eastern States Exposition for the nine days of the West Springfield, Mass., show, September 13-21. Army, Navy and Air Force missiles of the latest type — like the Air Force "Thor" pictured above — will be on exhibition with technicians explaining the intricate workings of these new weapons of the space age.

Will Show Missiles

United States Army and Air Force missiles will be on display at several key locations in Exposition Park throughout the nine-day show.

The Army missiles — Hawk and the Nike Ajax — will be set up in animated models showing the launching pad for both these surface-to-air missiles. Intended for future use by the Army is the Nike Hercules which will actually be on exhibit.

Both the Nike Ajax and the Hawk are used for knocking out approaching enemy aircraft of the present type in use. The Nike Ajax is used for high altitude bombers and, in addition, cruise-type missiles.

The Hawk is made to destroy similar craft at low altitudes. It is the Army's newest air defense weapon with a unique radar in its nose to detect and destroy low flying aircraft in the blind zone of conventional radars. This weapon which completes the NIKE family is capable of operation at fixed installation or with fast-moving Army forces in the field.

The Nike-Hercules, successor to the Ajax, is part of a system which finds its own target. Addition of an atomic warhead gives it the ability to kill any known manned aircraft flying today and in the near future. It is 27 feet long and propelled by a solid propellant sustainer motor.

Rubendall-Shanklin Nuptials Performed

Miss Linda Dennett Rubendall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Rubendall of Mount Hermon, and Richard Vair Shanklin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Shanklin, Jr., of Panama City, Fla., were married at the Mount Hermon School chapel Saturday by Rev. James R. Whyte, Mount Hermon School chaplain, and Rev. Richard P. Unsworth, Smith College chaplain.

The bride's sister, Miss Suzanne Rubendall, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Sampson of Nobleboro, Me., Miss Margaret Meany of East Northfield, Miss Anne Bosshard of Worcester, and Miss Judith Childs of Pascoag, R. I.

James G. Woolery of Raleigh, N. C., was best man. Serving as ushers were Robert D. Beane of Tampa, Fla., Robert L. Clark of Quantico, Va., Peter E. Krautz of New York City, and Thomas Taylor of Coshocton, Ohio.

The wedding reception followed at the Headmaster's House, the Rubendall home.

The bride was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls and is a student at Duke University. Mr. Shanklin is a graduate of Virginia Episcopal School and is also a student at Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin will make their home at the university, Durham, N. C.

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CHURCH NOTES FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Sunday, 10 a.m., worship at Center church.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions during the summer.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Rev. Edward J. Zalewski, Curate
Daily mass, 7:45 a.m.

Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m.
Novelty parties every Thursday night at the town hall, benefit St. Michael's Holy Name Society of Ashuelot, N. H.

Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund of Winchester, N. H.

Brownies To Register At Community Center

The Brownie Troop leader of Winchester, Mrs. Thelma Thayer, has announced that registration day for all girls in the second grade through the fourth grade will be Thursday, Sept. 11 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Registration fee is \$1 and weekly dues are five cents. Mrs. Francis Jackson of Swan St. is assisting Mrs. Thayer this year with the Brownies.

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Girl Scouts Elect Officers

Winchester Girl Scout Troop 1 held its first fall meeting last week at the Community Center.

Officers elected are: Marcia Ryll, president; Lauren Zwolinski, vice president; Jean Baden, secretary; Rosalie Wood, treasurer; Juanita Ayers, scribe; Marie Kennedy and Nancy Durkee, color bearers; Catherine Samsel and Sharon Williard, alternate color bearers; Mary Ann Whittle and Sandra Salonen, color guards; and Shirley Hazard and Ruthie Fischer, alternate color guards.

There were 19 girls registered at this first meeting. Leaders are Mrs. Vergelin Wood, Mrs. Nina Smith and Miss Judith Lawrence, junior leader.

Ladies Society Plans Panel Discussion

The Ladies Society of the Federated Church will have their first fall meeting preceded by a dessert luncheon at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. President Mrs. Clyde Swan will call the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses for the dessert luncheon are Mrs. Thaddeus Oliver, chairman, Mrs. Guy Mitchell, assistant, Mrs. Kendall Baker and Mrs. Frank Barrett.

Following current business, devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick Donovan. "Taking Inventory" is the subject for devotions. The program of the day will be a panel discussion, "Lenings for Investment." Mrs. C. M. Barber is moderator.

Guest panelists will be Mrs. Parke Weeks, Mrs. Geniss Coffin, Mrs. Charlotte Dunstan, Mrs. Florence Hunt and Mrs. Clyde H. Swan. Regular meetings will be held the third Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m. at the Federated church. These meetings are open to the women of the community, who are also invited to the dessert luncheon.

NEWS NOTES

Students resuming their studies at Keene Teachers College this week are: seniors George Earle Piper and Richard Kossakoski; and Joyce Croumie, junior.

Mrs. Alexander Krusiewski of Elm Street has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cambell and new son, for a week in West Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Muriel Stempkowski and two children, William and Sharon, recently moved into the apartment on Union Street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dear.

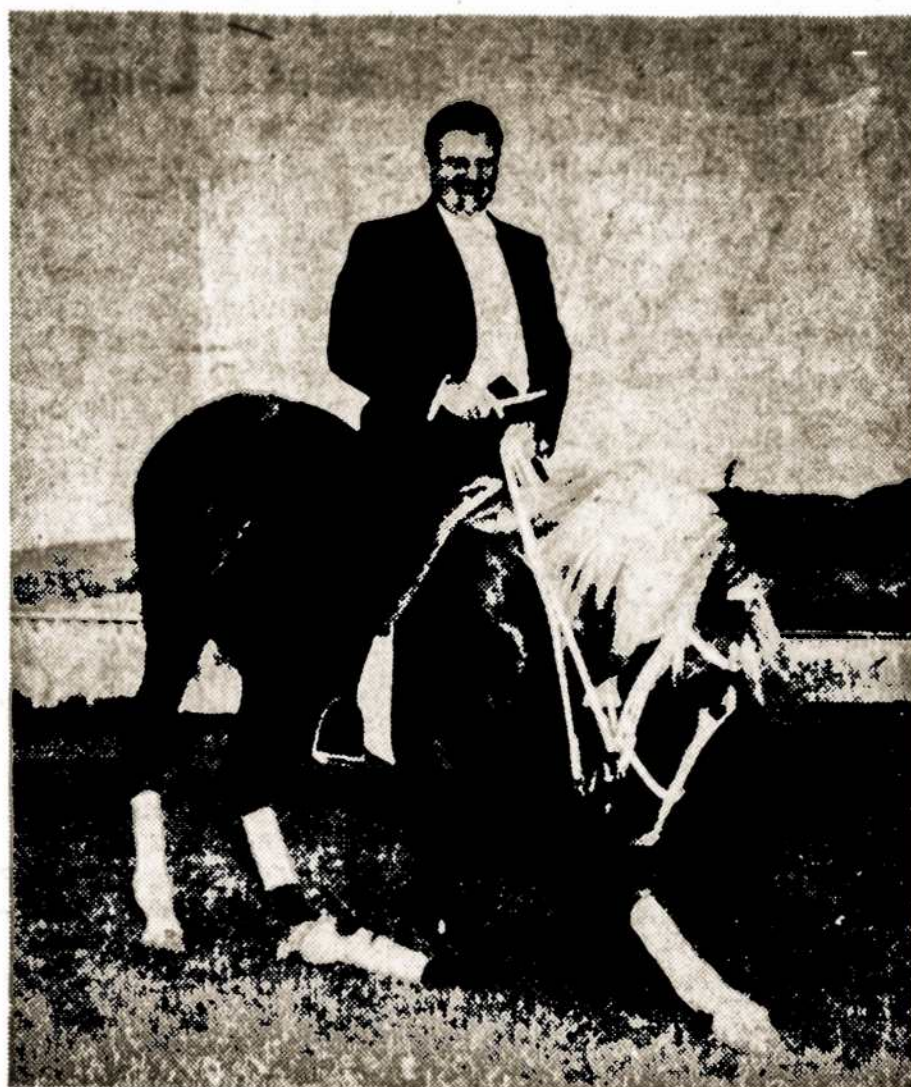
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Mechanic Street were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gross and three children of East Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitehead and two children of Saso, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and two sons, Kevin and Scott, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and three children, Steven, Nancy and Susan, in North Brookfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen Bigelow and son, Kirk, are spending the week at Passaconaway, N. H. in the White Mountains. Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. Donald B. Cram of Westminster Station, Vt. is caring for their daughter, Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Michigan Street are proud parents of a daughter, Karen Lee, born Sept. 3 at the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene. Mrs. Collier is

Godfrey And Goldie



Arthur Godfrey, internationally known TV and radio personality, is appearing in the Eastern States Horse Show, in an exhibition of dressage with his Arabian palamino, "Goldie." The popular entertainer will put his famous horse through its paces Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well as Sunday evening, September 21.

the former Patricia Barden. She is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Barden, while her husband is serving with the U. S. Navy.

The Kitchen Maintenance Committee of the Federated Ladies Society will conduct a food sale Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at Atkins Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Read and daughter, Diane, of Central Valley, N. Y., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson and children, Cynthia and Jeffrey, and Mrs. Dean Scott recently took a trip through the White Mountains. They visited Santa's Village in Jefferson, N. H., and Story Land in Glen, N. H.

Mrs. Anne Mary Zwolinski 48, wife of Frank Zwolinski of North Main Street died Friday, Sept. 5, drowning in the Ashuelot River in back of their home. She has been ill during the past year.

She was born in Turners Falls, Mass., Dec. 21, 1909, daughter of the late Sebastian and Katherine Pula Ptak. She was married Nov. 26, 1939, to Frank Zwolinski of Winchester at Lady of Czesochowa Church in Turners Falls, Mass., by Rev. Skonieczki.

She was a member of the Ashuelot-Winchester Catholic Society and VFW Auxiliary, Post 3968, of Winchester of which she was a past president. She is a former member of American-Legion Aux-

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